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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR MCNAMEE,

STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER FOR MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION CIA

REP, TREASURY DEPT//ATTEN [REDACTED] 25X1A9a

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DATE: 25 MAR 74

SUBJECT: DECISIONS ON POMPIDOU'S RESIGNATION MAY COME IN APRIL

REF: [REDACTED] 25X1A2g

POMPIDOU WILL DECIDE WHETHER TO RESIGN AFTER HIS DOCTORS

CONFER ON THE PROGNOSIS OF HIS ILLNESS NEXT MONTH. [REDACTED] 25X1X6

[REDACTED] THE FRENCH PRESIDENT, WHO IS 25X1X6

SUFFERING FROM A MALIGNANT DISEASE OF THE BLOOD FORMING ORGANS.

HAS CANCELLED SEVERAL RECENT APPEARANCES AND A VISIT TO JAPAN,

WHICH HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR LATE APRIL.

4 [REDACTED] FOREIGN MINISTER JOBERT HAS 25X1X6

REVISED HIS EARLIER ESTIMATE THAT POMPIDOU WOULD TRY TO FORCE

HIS GAULLISTS TO ACCEPT PRIME MINISTER MESSMER AS THE GOVERNING

COALITION'S PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE. JOBERT REPORTEDLY STATED THAT

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THE MATTER IS OUT OF POMPIDOU'S HANDS, AND THAT THE GAULLIST CANDIDATE WILL PROBABLY BE FORMER PRIME MINISTER JACQUES CHABAN-DELAMAS. MOST OBSERVERS AGREE THAT CHABAN WOULD HAVE A BETTER CHANCE OF DEFEATING FRANCOIS MITTERRAND, THE CANDIDATE OF THE UNITED LEFT, THAN ANY OTHER GAULLIST. E2 IMPDET-H

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